

Dear FCC:

I strongly support the creation of a dedicated narrowband segment in the 160 Amateur Radio band of 1800 to 1843 KHz.

My reasons are simple:

A wideband signal (AM, SSB, SSTV) completely occupies a 2 to 4 KHz bandwidth, entirely filling a narrowband filter with NO way to remove the interference.

On the other hand, a narrowband signal (CW etc) can be nulled out by a number of techniques allowing wideband signals to still be copied.

Separation of wideband and narrowband signals is the reasonable and successful standard on all of the other HF Amateur Radio bands and should be adopted for 160M as well to prevent conflicts between users of the incompatible modes.

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